



**Invasive knotweed species are rapidly invading and causing wholesale destruction of western Washington's riparian ecosystems.**

**To learn more about this epidemic and what is being done about it, you are invited to attend an**

# **Invasive Knotweed Symposium**

- **Identification of invasive knotweeds**
- **Treatment Methods and Effectiveness Over Time**
- **Preliminary Research Findings**
- **Potential Funding Sources**
- **Cooperative Weed Management Areas**

**Date: Wednesday November 10, 2004**

**Time: 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.**

**(registration & coffee 8am-9am; BYO brown bag lunch)**

**Place: P.U.D. Training Center Auditorium,  
2320 California Street, Everett, Washington**



**TO REGISTER, DETACH THIS PORTION AND MAIL TO:**

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# **Invasive Knotweed Symposium ~ Draft Agenda**

- 8:00-9:00 Registration
- 9:00-9:15 Intro, Housekeeping, Washington State University video clip
- 9:15-10:15 Identification of knotweeds in western Washington, Peter Zika, Consultant
- 10:15-10:30 Break
- 10:30-12:15 Treatment Methods and Effectiveness over Time
- Stem Injections ~ Cathy Lucero, Callum County County Noxious Weed Control Board
  - Sandy River treatments & monitoring results ~ Jonathan Soll, The Nature Conservancy
  - Skagit River treatments & monitoring results ~ Heather Rogers, The Nature Conservancy
  - Non-Herbicide treatments & results ~ Brent Lackey, Seattle Public Utilities (Cedar River)
- 12:15-12:30 Potential Funding Sources
- Gary Smith, US Forest Service
  - Brad Archbold, Washington State Dept. of Agriculture
- 12:30-1:30 Brown Bag Lunch
- 1:30 – 2:45 Preliminary Research Findings
- Ecological Consequences of Knotweed Invasion in Riparian Areas. Lauren Urgenson, PhD Candidate, University of Washington
  - Vegetative Reproduction Potential and Herbicide Trial Results. Dr. Timothy Miller, Washington State University Extension, Mt Vernon.
- 2:45 - 3:00 Break
- 3:00-3:50 Western WA Cooperative Weed Management Areas - Panel
- Nooksack CWMA. Laurel Shiner, Whatcom County Weed Board
  - Skagit CWMA, Heather Rogers, The Nature Conservancy
  - Stillaguamish CWMA, Sonny Gohrman, Snohomish County Weed Board
  - Snohomish CWMA, Sharon Walker, Snohomish County Dept of Parks and Recreation
- Southwestern WA CWMA, T.B.A.
  - State Knotweed Coordination. Drew Kerr, King County Weed Board
- 3:50- 4:15 Audience Q&A's for panel members
- 4:15 -4:30 Closing Remarks, Announcements, Finale - Whatcom County Humor

## **Symposium presented by:**

### **PUGET SOUND CWMA'S INCLUDING:**

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